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Dear Commissioner:

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Information Cited: The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application, the information listed on the attached form PTO-08B. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the reference. As all the references listed on attached Form PTO-08B are in English, no commentary is required.

Remarks: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) applicant has not transmitted herewith copies of cited U.S. Patents and U.S. patent application publications as the above application was filed after June 30, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that:

1. The Examiner considers completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Please enter in the above application and communicate in all related matters with the undersigned. All necessary fees are intended to be included, however the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to deposit account #190130.

Respectfully submitted,

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